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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

KING et al.

Serial No. 07/110,791

For: HUMAN GENE RELATED TO BUT

DISTINCT FROM EGF RECEPTOR

**GENE** 

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## **COMMUNICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents BOX AF Washington, D.C. 20231

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December 4, 1996

Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the September 18, 1996 Communication from the Examiner which contains an Interference Initial Memorandum and an Interference Summary prepared by the Examiner Specifically, applicants wish to point out that on the Interference Initial Memorandum, the King et al. patent application Serial No. 06/836,414 ("parent application"), for which the

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subject of the interference, patent application Serial No. 07/110,791 is a continuation-in-part application which is accorded the benefit of the filing date of the parent application, is incorrectly listed as having a filing date of March 5, 1987. Applicants assert that the correct filing date for the parent application is March 5, 1986, as demonstrated by the copy of the attached filing receipt for the parent application. Applicants hereby request correction of the parent application filing date on the Interference Initial Memorandum and if appropriate, would like to receive confirmation that the requested correction has been entered.

No fee is believed due, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dec. 4, 1996

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